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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., January 6, 1906.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.
CELESTE GRANICE MURPHY, Associate Editor.

New Sonoma in 1906.

The new year 1906 finds Sonoma, building her New City Hall at a cost of nearly \$16,000 through the aid of municipal bonds voted by our taxpayers last November. Nineteen hundred and six finds Sonoma built up with many handsome new homes and more in construction; also, lighted with electricity and supporting two telephone systems.

The new year also ushers in a full-equipped planing mill in successful operation, owned and operated by Adam Adler, one of Sonoma's young and enterprising business men, which has grown to a paying and permanent fixture of the town.

An ice plant has become a permanent industry here and the new stone building where the ice is to be manufactured will be completed in about a month. Last season was the first trial given the ice business in this valley and Mr. Bose, the proprietor, was so successful that he purchased the property on First-street West and has bored a fine artesian well thereon in addition to the building improvement.

The new year was also surprised to find Sonoma supporting a brewery, and Sonoma beer has become a fine seller and is called for by all connoisseurs of that beverage.

Nineteen hundred and six finds the summer resort people building additions to their resorts, and a thirty-five room wing is just being completed at El Verano Villa. The proprietor of the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel report many inquiries concerning that resort from Southern California and have among their guests this week a party from Honolulu, which came direct from Los Angeles here, and all of them are delighted with the climate and surroundings.

Sonoma Valley mineral water from the famed Boyes' Springs is to be put on the market this year.

The Sonoma Valley Women's Club has become a great factor in public improvement and through its efforts a public drinking fountain now adorns the plaza, a public library has been established and many general civic improvements made.

The chicken industry in the valley is supporting many people here and is a new and successful business for all.

Nineteen hundred and six finds Sonoma with THE INDEX-TRIBUNE under the same management and with increased prestige in the community. The public improvements which have been advocated and hoped for by this paper since 1879 are in 1906 being realized.

One of To-Day's Fallacies.

It is a custom dating from a remote beginning for rich men with families to leave their property and accumulated wealth to their children after death, and it is a well-known fact that the children of the rich when deluged with money often make miserable failures of their lives and instead of adding to their fortunes often become irreclaimable spendthrifts and die the death of the debauchee, leaving but a poor pitiful fragment of the wealth handed down to them. This, of course, is the extreme, but not uncommon with those whom fate loads down with riches. A more common instance is that of the son of the rich man who, although he does not dissipate his legacy, nevertheless does not succeed in adding to it, but is satisfied just to struggle to keep hold of what he has been given.

There is scarcely a man who has been active in the game and business of life but what has great plans and ambitions before him. He is never satisfied and death catches him in the midst of affairs. It may be that he is more than three-score-years-and-ten, but his life's work is still unfinished. He is never ready, or feels that he is never ready, to relinquish his labors.

The man of talent—the poet, the musician, the artist—always dream of a greater work of art, of some masterpiece to be, some unrealized spark which is lying dormant but will some day fire the hearts of enthusiasts, and so they go to the grave in spite of many triumphs, perhaps, still having unfulfilled ambitions, hopes and desires. Sir Henry Irving, though he lived long and nobly, enjoying many great successes, passed away while yet contemplating more wonderful dramatic triumphs, more glorious dramatic conceptions. So it is with others and their life's work. When, however, the life's work consists in money-making and accumulating there is just as great a fascination and desire to become greater financiers as there is to become greater actors, statesmen, poets, etc. Men with money, however, have the advantage of being able to turn over their money to their children. Men with nothing but talent or fame, wish as they may, too often hand down no ability to their children, because their children are utterly inadaptable to the craft of their father. His life's work can never be carried on by his progeny.

The money-making man plies his craft himself until he dies and then leaves the result of his labors to his children. They probably know little concerning finance until this time. They have not had the management and handling of property until now and there is no one to guide them or direct them other than those with selfish ends and desires. If the man who left the wealth had not jealously guarded every iota of his money until he reached the grave his life's work might the better have been carried out and realized. Rich men should put their sons in possession of money of their own free will and desire, not wait until death leaves no other course open. Then the sons might learn properly the management of affairs, and widows would not have to depend on the hired adviser for financial counsel.

The matter of putting a callow youth into the possession and control of a fortune after the death of his natural adviser, counselor and friend is a great social fallacy, but the existing fault lies with no other than with the rich fathers of to-day themselves, for, although they may realize the error of the custom, they will continue to make wills and provisions to go into effect after death and death only.

WHEN a man marries his mother-in-law it may be, all right, but if he ever gets jawed he won't have a sympathizer on earth. Mother-in-laws have been exposed and any one marrying one does not do so under misapprehension.

You missed your chance if you didn't go to church in 1905. There were fifty-three Sundays in the year and there won't be another year with fifty-three Sundays in it until the year 2015.

Are Railroad Profits Excessive

One of the popular arguments for the Government taking control of the rates is that certain men have accumulated fortunes in the business, and that, therefore, the profits must be excessive. Governor Cummins, of Iowa, introduced his plea for Government control, before the Senate Committee, by claims of undue profits, which he sought to sustain by elaborate theoretical estimates, showing an average value to the railroads in the United States of \$36,600 per mile, on which he claimed that they earned from operation in 1904 eight and two-tenths per cent. Would you in Colorado regard that as an excessive profit? This was a year of great prosperity and his estimates of value were made to fit the conclusion he wanted to reach.

President Hadley of Yale College is as good an authority, with less political feeling on the subject. He says that the profits of the railroads of the United States in the same period were five and one-half per cent upon the actual cash investment, and adds:

"Against the year where roads have earned five and one-half per cent, there was a whole series of bad years, from 1893 to 1898, when they were earning only three and one-half per cent."

The State Labor Commissioner of Iowa is E. D. Brigham, an appointee of Governor Cummins. He has just made public an analysis of the profits in manufacturing industries, as shown by the Government census of 1900. This table shows the profits upon the capital invested in factories in six different Iowa cities. This indicates an average profit of fifteen per cent upon the investment of \$59 Iowa factories.

The private fortunes of which we hear so much are not the product of railroad rates; but shall we ask the State to take control of the mining industry by fixing ore prices, or of the coal industry by fixing the prices of coal, because certain men have made fortunes in mining?—From an address by W. W. Davenport at Denver.

Free Vegetable Seeds.

U. S. Senator Perkins has sent this office one hundred packages of vegetable seeds for free distribution. Each package contains five smaller packets containing lettuce, radish, onion, tomato and parsley seeds. Readers of the Index-Tribune are requested to call and they will be furnished a package of these seeds free.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between O. P. PALSTINE and J. M. MCGIMSEY, at Sonoma City, Sonoma County, State of California, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. M. MCGIMSEY retiring.

The business of the late firm will be continued by O. P. PALSTINE, who assumes all obligations and collects all outstanding accounts.

J. M. MCGIMSEY,
O. P. PALSTINE.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 20th, 1905.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the estate of FRANK HUBER, deceased. No. 4031.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 15th day of January A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and the court of said Superior Court, in Department one thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Frank Huber, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of John R. Reebli for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated December 23d, A. D. 1905.
Seal. FRED L. WRIGHT, Clerk.
By L. A. PRESSLEY, Deputy Clerk.
ROBERT A. POPPE, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

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SONOMA, JANUARY 6, 1906.

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The dredger Nevada has started work again and will shortly go up to Petaluma.

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

John Batto & Son of Sonoma and Vineburg are handling mill feeds of all kinds at right prices.

Daily Evening Bulletin, Sunday Morning Bulletin and Index-Tribune all for a year for \$7.80.

Harley Mathewson, six years old and living in Los Angeles, ran into an automobile while coasting down hill and was badly injured as a result of the collision. The boy is a relative of Attorney Mathewson, formerly of this place.

Gertrude Atherton, the well known writer, is stopping in Petaluma, where she is writing a new story of Northern California. Mrs. Atherton will visit all the points of interest here in Sonoma during her sojourn in this part of the country.

Home Bereft of Little Treasure.

The Sol Carriger home east of town has been bereft of a little treasure, for death has taken away little Myrtle Carriger, aged twelve years and the favorite child of the family, is being grieved for by the sorrowing parents and a number of sisters and brothers of the little one.

The child died Sunday night as a result of a complication of diseases. She had been ill about two weeks, having left school a week before Christmas vacation time. She was a pupil of Miss Humphreys' at the grammar school and was a bright and interesting child. Everything was done to try and relieve her and save her life, but despite the efforts of the physician and tender nursing of her mother the little one passed away.

The funeral took place Tuesday.

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THE SUIT AGAINST CUMMINGS DISMISSED

Batchelor's Attorney Drops Case that Had Caused Much Sensation.

The damage suit for \$10,000 instituted by L. D. Batchelor against M. E. Cummings for alleged alienation of the affection of the former's wife, Susie T. Batchelor, has been dropped on request of T. S. Minot, the attorney for Batchelor. The filing of the complaint in this case caused a great sensation throughout the county because of Mr. Cummings' popularity and high standing here. He engaged Allison B. Ware as his attorney and stood ready to defend the allegations made against him if the plaintiff thought he had a case. The dropping of the suit on Tuesday is evidence enough that the allegations against Mr. Cummings were groundless and completely vindicate him.

Pretty Wedding at Glen Ellen.

One of the prettiest weddings ever solemnized at Glen Ellen was that of Miss Elezene Brand and Bert R. Philpott of Windsor on Sunday last. The Brand home was beautifully arranged for the occasion. The walks were lanked with handsome ferns and a fern arch from which swung three floral bells completed a very effective and elaborate scheme of decoration. The bride looked sweet and winsome in her wedding dress of white and it was a beautiful picture as the couple stood beneath the arch and plighted their troth. Rev. Chakurian officiated and many friends and relatives from Windsor and Sacramento were in attendance. The presents were many and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Philpott are spending their honeymoon in Los Angeles.

WILL DISTRIBUTE HANDSOME PAPER.

The Index-Tribune Will Issue Special New City Hall Edition on Day of Laying Corner Stone.

A special New City Hall edition of the Index-Tribune will be issued and distributed on the day of the laying of the corner stone of the New City Hall. The papers will be souvenir copies, handsomely illustrated, contain fine reading matter, photographs of our leading citizens, new homes, business enterprises, etc.

The paper will be distributed free to everybody.

A copy of the paper will be sealed up in the corner stone.

Meet After Thirty Years.

The family of E. Griffith, residing on their farm near Vineburg, were surprised last Tuesday by a visit from Mr. Geo. W. Shryock, a brother of Mrs. Griffith, whom she had not seen for over thirty years. It is needless to add that the reunion was an enjoyable one.

Mr. Shryock is the principal clown of Norris & Roe's Circus Company and has been on the road since a little lad, or for forty years. At the present time he is stopping at Santa Cruz, where the big circus company has winter quarters. Mr. Shryock has traveled all over the civilized world and speaks many languages and is a man of education and pleasing personality. There is an old and true saying that it "takes a wise man to make a fool," and this quotation aptly fits Geo. W. Shryock, the jester of one of our great circuses.

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Martel Engaged in Great Construction Work

A. G. Martel, who was formerly the proprietor of Buena Vista Castle, is now engaged in a great piece of construction work at Railroad Flats, Calaveras county, where he is putting through the largest and finest dam in California. Mr. Martel is an engineer and with a large force of men is engaged in the present great engineering construction and is one of a company, headed by wealthy San Franciscans, which is interested in the project. When finished the dam will be 300 feet high and it is expected to back up the waters of the Licking and Mokelumne rivers from one and a half to three miles, and to retain thirty-two billions eight hundred millions of gallons or more than double the quantity of water now consumed by San Francisco in 365 days and that city is now considering it for its municipal supply.

EL VERANO. By Happy Hooligan.

John Serres spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Theodore Keiser of Sonoma was in town Tuesday.

Lars Larson, of San Francisco spent New Years in this place.

Ken Weaver and Dixon MacQuiddy spent New Years in Napa.

John O'Brien and daughter were visitors to Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

Sam Chase, of San Francisco, is erecting a neat little bungalow on his property south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nevrumont of El Verano Villa are spending the week in San Francisco.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rossi are sorry to learn of their being confined to their beds with the gripe.

Jas. Sterling, Sonoma's rising young "boss" man, passed through here Tuesday with two thoroughbred race horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lalane, Miss A. Dutil, Emile Pierron and Eugene Dutil were guests at the Dutil residence on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elhart Steiger of Schellville and Mr. Michael Cummings of Sonoma were guests at the Kearney residence New Year's day.

Jep Valente of San Francisco, who has been spending the holidays in Sonoma, was in town Tuesday, shaking hands with his many friends here.

The roadside resort conducted by Louis Odono on the road between this place and Sonoma, for a number of years, has been sold to Jack Daughney of San Francisco. The new owner, who is well known here, will greatly improve the property.

Among those who spent New Years on the Baines ranch from San Francisco were Mr. and Mrs. James Baines and family, George and Harry Baines, Joe James, L. D. Batchelor and daughter, Eljima, Attorney Minot, Mrs. H. Aylmer of Santa Cruz and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baines of El Verano.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN." El Verano, Jan. 4, 1906.

Mrs. R. P. Hill Loses Aunt by Death

Mrs. Robt. P. Hill of Eldridge who was called to San Rafael last week was summoned to the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Shipley, who passed away on Friday. Mrs. Shipley was a sister of Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Donahue.

The funeral took place Tuesday.

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BRAVE YOUNG MAN HERO OF A FIRE.

Michael Gordenker Saves Railroad Property at Glen Ellen, But is Horribly Burned.

Michael Gordenker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordenker of Glen Ellen, is the hero of a fire which threatened to destroy the round house of the California Northwestern railway in that place, together with a locomotive, on New Year's eve.

Young Gordenker had taken his father's place as engine-wiper at the round house and was about to go on duty when he discovered that the building and locomotive therein had caught fire, evidently from oily waste behind the seat box of the engine. He took in the situation at a glance and coupling up the hose fought his way into the cab of the locomotive.

Grasping the hot throttle he ran the engine out of the round-house, but his right hand was terribly burned as a result of his bravery. He continued, however, to fight the fire, chopping in the roof and turning on the hose until the flames were entirely under control. The damage to the building was slight. Gordenker, however, is suffering from the burns he received and is under the care of his sister Miss Nellie Gordenker, a trained nurse.

The engine had the cab entirely burned off and the freight engine was pressed into service to pull down Monday morning's passenger train. The injured locomotive was number 10 and was later taken to the Tiburon shops for repairs.

Putting in New Phones

The Sonoma Rural Telephone Company is now engaged in putting in new boxes for patrons of the line and those desiring them and those wishing their names placed on the new list which is about to be issued will please send in their names this coming week or leave word at the central office.

VANDALISM WITH A VENGEANCE.

Rig Stolen and Despoiled by a Malicious Person Last Saturday Night.

Ray Hunter of this place hired a horse and buggy from Granville Harris' livery stables, Saturday night. After returning from a party at Glen Ellen about midnight he tied the rig to the hitching rack across the street from the Union Hotel and went inside the hotel to arrange with H. W. Gottenberg for a duck shoot south of town which they had planned.

Some time after he came out and found the horse and buggy gone. He immediately went over to the livery stable and notified Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan. Not long after the officer heard a rig pass and looking out the window of his sleeping apartment saw that it was the one that had been purloined from Hunter. He shouted as the horse passed by but to no avail and the rig disappeared in the darkness.

Just as he was about to follow it up the rig was again heard approaching and this time the horse turned and came into the stable. The rig was not only devoid of a driver, but everything belonging to the buggy was gone. The lines had been cut off close to the bit and the cushion, whip, lap-robe, carpet and curtains were missing.

Ryan started in search of the vandal and finally got a clew which brought him out in the vicinity of Vineburg. He located the suspect, who was pulled out of bed and confronted with the malicious offense. He at first denied it but finally broke down and admitted his guilt. Ryan then made him tell where he had hidden the articles belonging to the buggy and they were finally located in a barn under a lot of hay.

Both G. S. Harris and Hunter refused to prosecute the guilty party so after paying \$5 damages he was let go.

Very latest style of ladies and gentlemen's visiting cards printed at the INDEX-TRIBUNE office at bargain prices.

Took a Fancy to Charley's Clothes.

Some thief with Beau Brummel tendencies and one who knew and fancied fashionable clothes sneaked into the Lane cottage at Glen Ellen last Saturday night and despoiled Charley Lane's wardrobe of all the wearing apparel he could get his hands on, leaving Charley only the clothes he had on his back.

Charley is at a loss to know who stole his fancied checkered vest, his open work hose and the rest of his Sunday clothes, but the officers have been notified and are looking for the thief.

Burglar Arrested

J. W. Flemming was arrested here Thursday by Sheriff Dunlap of Napa County for burglary committed at Napa Junction. He stole a gold watch and other valuables.

The sheriff traced him up the railroad to this place where he was captured.

GLEN ELLEN. By Aurora.

Leo Justi transacted business in Petaluma Tuesday.

Mrs. Butin from Penns Grove is visiting at Waldheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Cerighino were in Santa Rosa Thursday.

Miss Edith Jackson of San Francisco spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Miss Quain of Berkeley spent several days at Green Oaks this week.

Miss Lydia Luttrell is stopping with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Weise, this week.

Miss Armour of Berkeley has been visiting Miss Trowbridge the past week.

Mrs. C. C. Weise has been confined to her room with a very severe cold.

Mr. Gordenker and his son Peter spent several days in San Francisco last week.

Mr. P. Monahan, proprietor of Mervyn Hotel, had business in Santa Rosa Thursday.

Mr. Alison returned home from San Francisco Sunday where he had been for several days on business.

Mr. A. Froment and family returned from San Francisco, one day this week, after spending the holidays there.

Mr. Suddenfeld, head book keeper of the Home, was confined to his room several days last week with a bad cold.

Mr. Robert Everleth of San Francisco and Miss Norvella M. Davidson of Santa Rosa were visitors at Glen Ellen New Year's day.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. Robert Clark lost a very valuable horse last week. It became entangled in a rope and strangled to death.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a social and farce on Friday evening, January 12th, at Mayflower Hall. A good time is assured those who attend.

Master George Wickem underwent a painful operation on his foot last Saturday. It required the services of four doctors, but at last reports he is doing well.

At the Brand-Philpott wedding Miss Edith Jackson of San Francisco caught the bride's bouquet of white carnations. M. P. Brand was best man and Miss Ella Cozad acted as bridesmaid.

Mr. Bacon, son-in-law of J. M. Allison, took a lot of draft horses over to Petaluma to sell, one day this week. They were a very fine lot of horses and were recently brought down here by him from the northern part of the State.

AURORA. Glen Ellen, Jan. 5, 1906.

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a patent medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Of Waverly, Texas writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge, but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dissolve it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Sold by L. S. Simmons.

TO LAY CORNERSTONE WITH CEREMONY.

Exercises at New City Hall on February 22d will be Gala Occasion.

The corner-stone of the New City Hall is to be laid with appropriate ceremony on the twenty-second of February. The City Trustees are now perfecting arrangements in regard to the exercises. The Masons and Native Sons will take part in the ceremonies and a fine speaker from the Grand Parlor of Native Sons will deliver an appropriate address. There will also be a musical program and other features.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Walter Murphy has been ill with tonsillitis.

H. R. Dakin spent Sunday in San Francisco and suburbs.

Miss Doris Clewe went to San Francisco Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Thompson of Berkeley has been visiting Mrs. O. Palestine.

Miss Louise Hall of Oakland spent New Years at the Clewe home.

Mr. Norris of Los Angeles was a visitor at La Lomita over New Years.

Mrs. Geo. Zane and two sons of Woodland spent New Years at the Palestine home.

Mrs. A. Bates and daughter Mrs. McMullin spent New Years eve in San Francisco.

Mrs. Chas. Ward was up from San Francisco Sunday visiting Sonoma relatives.

Mrs. Hattie King of Berkeley has been the guest of Mrs. M. E. Murphy this week.

George Bulotti was up from San Francisco Sunday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. Bulotti.

Mrs. Asunta Lucchisi, a sister of Joseph Equi of this place, died in Santa Rosa last week, her funeral taking place on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murphy left for Napoma, yesterday where they will visit Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas.

The Sonoma Valley Bank was well represented at the Woman's Club ball in this place New Year's night by Frank M. Burris, Arthur Luce and R. A. McDonell.

Middleton Glaister left for Napoma in Southern California to visit his family who have been residing relatives there. They will return here in a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen at La Lomita. Mrs. Langworthy is a sister of Mrs. Allen's and is here from the East spending the winter.

Trustees Hold First Session of New Year

The City Trustees held the first meeting of the new year Wednesday night and a full Board was present.

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

A. Revi, hauling gravel, \$86.00

H. C. Lutgens, hauling gravel, 27.12

Sonoma Water Co., hydrant, etc., 8.50

A. C. Lutgens, services as architect, 23.00

L. H. Green, lumber, 24.70

Sonoma Water Works, services, 15.00

Geo. Vincent, hauling gravel, 25.37

J. H. Albertson, salary, 15.00

Mrs. Poppe, merchandise, 1.00

H. Pooler, services, 10.00

C. Togni, sprinkling, 42.75

J. Angelini, labor, 12.00

G. Perazzo, labor, 9.00

S. V. Company, lights, 35.00

A. Bassaglia, labor, 1.00

Total \$487.14

A rebate of \$12.50 was allowed A. Gilardini on his liquor license, he having gone out of business. It was decided, however, to give no more rebates on city licenses.

The Sonoma Valley Company was granted permission to put an arc light at the intersection of Napa street and Broadway.

It was decided to offer a reward of \$5 for the arrest and conviction of any one dumping refuse on the public streets.

Wm. Rambo was elected City Recorder.

A Board of Health was appointed as follows: Wm. McElroy, Doctor Thomson, S. Shocken, S. Cucci and H. Weyl.

Fifty dollars was appropriated for street work.

The laying of the corner-stone of the City Hall was discussed at some length. It was decided to have a platform erected for the occasion and the ditch at the north-east side of the plaza filled in. The entire Board was made a committee to arrange an appropriate program.

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NEW YEAR'S BALL

BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

Woman's Club Give Swellest Party of Season Last Monday Night

The New Year's ball given by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club last Monday evening, at Union Hall, was a brilliant success. The ball room was handsomely decorated and the color scheme, red and green, was most effective. Red hunting was draped in garland effect from the four corners of the hall and was caught up in the center with a large bough of mistletoe. The walls were banked with ferns, palms and Christmas tree greens and at intervals large Christmas trees were used to add to the holiday appearance of the scene. The electric lights had tulip shaped shades of red covering them, and altogether the hall looked enchantingly beautiful.

The feature which contributed most to the success of the ball, however, was the music, which was the finest heard here in a long time. It was furnished by a San Francisco orchestra and the numbers were the very latest and prettiest.

About forty couple participated in the grand march, which began promptly at nine o'clock. The floor was in fine condition and over its smooth surface the light fantastic was tripped until 3 A. M.

At midnight mine host Gottenberg of the Union furnished a fine supper.

The Woman's Club realized a goodly sum of money for public improvements through the giving of this successful affair.

Wanted—By Chicago manufacturer house, person of trustworthiness and somewhat familiar with local territory as assistant in branch office. Salary \$18 paid weekly. Permanent position. No investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address, Manager Branches, Como Block, Chicago.

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Fine Grand Square Piano, almost new. Price \$175. Cost \$300. Can be seen at A. Pinelli's, Zoberbier, Dealer in Fine Pianos, Santa Rosa.

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